

TEST 3

Vocabulary

1 Complete the letter with ONE word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Dear Sir or Madam,

I work in (0) an office in the city centre. I don't work (1) in a hospital. I start work at quarter to eight, but at the moment my trip to work is a problem. There are new (2) red lights in front of the medical (3) centre on Stafford Road and the road always seems to be so (4) busy and full of cars. I sometimes go to work by bus, but it stops a lot, and it goes near the shopping area in the middle of town. At that time, there aren't any shoppers but a lot of people on the bus work (5) near the shops. Sometimes, because the bus is (6) full with people, I take my car and I put it in the car (7) parking between the hospital and the big post (8) office, but that's expensive! When I take my car, I leave my house at seven (9) o'clock, but when I go by bus I leave at half (10) past six! That's very early! Please, is there a solution to the traffic problem?

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Barrett

2 Complete the sentences with one or two words. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0 Many actors work in the theatre.

1 I like the second song but the third one after that is awful!

2 I have a doctor's appointment at six o'clock and it's quarter past. I'm fifteen minutes late!

3 My dad is an accountant and he works in an office.

4 If you're from France, your first language is French.

5 When Alison needs a quiet place to study or read, she goes to the library.

6 There are sixty seconds in a minute.

7 I love going to the mountain where the air is so clean. There's no pollution.

8 The seller a customer at the clothes shop yesterday was very rude.

9 The road outside my apartment is so noisy at night, I can't sleep.

10 This is the eleventh floor. For the restaurant go to the next floor, the tower.

Grammar

3 Choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each question. There is an example at the beginning (0).

0 Where do your friends work?

A There is work on a boat. B He works in the city centre. C They're waiters in a restaurant.

1 What time does the film start, please?

A At ten to seven. B On the left. C From six to eight.

2 Where does he work?

A He work in a bank. B On a bank. C He doesn't have a job.

3 What do you do?

A I'm teacher. B Pilot. C I work on a ship.

4 How do you know Frank?

A He works with me. B He know my uncle. C We works together.

5 Do you like this city?

A Yes, I like. B Yes, it does. C No, I don't.

6 Where does Sandra study?

A She studys in Oxford. B She studies in Oxford. C She study in Oxford.

7 Why do you study in Bristol?

A My village haven't a school. B There isn't a school in my village. C I not want to study at home.

8 What does your family do at weekends?

A It go to visit places. B We don't do very much. C They doesn't stay in the city.

9 Where can I catch the bus to the hospital?

A It goes at five past six. B It's near here. C Go straight on and it's on the right.

10 Is there a sports centre in this town?

A Yes. Do you want to go? B No, it doesn't. C Yes, it does.

4 Complete the text with the words in the box. There are three extra words. There is an example at the beginning (0).

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| is- | between | | | | | | | | | | |

Life in Vancouver is good. The city (0) _____ is _____ clean, beautiful and modern, and (1) _____ are a lot of things to do. As it is in the English-speaking part of Canada, most people (2) _____ speak French, but they (3) _____ French at school. The second language in the city is Chinese. In fact, around 280,000 people with Chinese as their first language (4) _____ in Vancouver.

(5) _____ you know where Vancouver is? It's in the west of Canada, next to Washington State in the USA; there is a boat (6) _____ Vancouver and Seattle, in the USA. It (7) _____ once a day at 5 p.m. and it (8) _____ go very fast. In fact, it's quite slow and it arrives in Seattle at 7.45 p.m. Vancouver is in the middle of water with the Pacific Ocean to the west: if you don't like water or beaches, Vancouver (9) _____ the city for you. But in general, what (10) _____ the average tourist think of Vancouver? They love it!

Reading

5 Read the article about a strange community. Are the sentences 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' or 'Wrong', choose 'Doesn't say' (C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

What do you do when you live on a very small island in the middle of the south Atlantic? People in Tristan da Cunha know the answer. Tristan da Cunha is a group of very small islands. The main island is between South Africa and Uruguay and it is very quiet. Eighty families live on the island – around 275 people – and there are only seven different surnames. New people can't live on Tristan da Cunha, so the number of Tristionians doesn't change. English is the first language, but people also use some Italian words.

There is one school for children aged four to sixteen. All the people on the island work, including children over the age of sixteen. Everyone works in agriculture. People also work on boats and go fishing, but only around ten days a year. The island has a small hospital – one doctor and five nurses work there – a supermarket and a post office. There is also a café and a fish factory for their food. These are all in the island's capital, Edinburgh of the Seven Seas.

People in Tristan da Cunha don't use mobile phones or have a cinema, but they have televisions. So, what do you think ... is island life too difficult?

0 Tristan da Cunha is not a big island.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

1 The main island is next to Uruguay.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

2 With eighty families, it is a very busy island.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

3 There isn't a variety of surnames on the island.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

4 The island's name is from a Portuguese explorer.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

5 There are a lot of old people living on the island.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

6 People there speak English and Italian.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

7 Children and old people don't work.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

8 There's one doctor in Edinburgh of the Seven Seas.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

9 They probably eat fish because there is a factory.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

10 Not many people have a phone.

A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

Listening

6 [Track 118] You will hear five short conversations. There are two questions for each conversation.

Choose the correct answer (A, B or C) for each question. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Conversation 1

0 Where does the woman want to go?

A



B

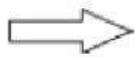


C



1 Which direction does the man say the theatre is?

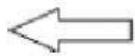
A



B



C



2 Which street does the woman need to go to?

A



B



C



Conversation 2

3 Where does the woman need to go?

A



B



C



4 What time does the post office close today?

A



B



C



Conversation 3

5 What bus does the man want to catch?

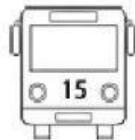
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6 Where does he want to go?

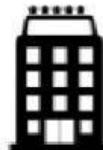
A



B



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Conversation 4

7 Where does the woman work?

A



B



C



In which area is the restaurant?

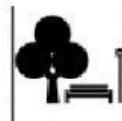
A



B



C



Conversation 5

9 Where does the man want to go?

A



B



C



10 What language does the man speak?

A



B



C



(10 points)